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1. North Korean troops in the Wonsan area:

- a. One company moved from Kansong (DT 530468) (128-28, 38-22) to Pisoam* (CT 798845) (128-37, 38-42) [redacted] 25X1
- b. One company was at Chigyeong (DU 030093) (127-53, 38-29**).
- c. Two divisions were in the area of Kosong (DT 405799) (128-18, 38-40).
- d. One medical battalion arrived at Kansong [redacted] with horsecarts carrying 40 wounded. 25X1
- e. One battalion moved out of Tadae-ri (127-17, 38-30).
- f. One battalion was living in air-raid shelters east of Yongchung (CU 885201) and Yongc'hon (CU 875208) (127-44, 39-02).
- g. The coal mines at Kojo (CU 031117) (127-54, 38-58) were still being used as troop shelters. The second bridge south of town, former briefing area for North Korean officers and political personnel from adjoining counties, was destroyed by [redacted] planes. The new briefing spot is in the mines. 25X1
- h. One battalion, believed to be artillery, moved into the light-house on the point in Kojo harbor the evening [redacted] with four [redacted] 105-mm. guns and two Soviet 76-mm. guns. 25X1

2. Mixed Chinese Communist and North Korean troops:

- a. 1200 troops sick or wounded were in the hospital at Kosong. 25X1
- b. A battalion strength of Chinese Communists and North Koreans mixed was staying at Nopyong (CU 895283) until departure for Hoeyang (127-36, 38-42) [redacted] 25X1
- c. Three new hospitals were set up at Piullyong (CU 825203),

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(127-38, 39-02) in Buddhist temples, for the sick and wounded.

3. Four [] planes bombed and strafed P'aech'on (CU 942192) (127-46, 39-02), killing 12 police officers and the police chief. The new police headquarters is the second largest building with a tile roof west of the burned area. 25X1
 4. Two Chinese Communist divisions were in the area of Songtan-ni (CU 563490) (127-20, 39-17), with headquarters in the cement plant. 25X1
 5. Two divisions of Chinese Communists moved in from the north to the railroad station in Munch'ang (CU 524489) (127-16, 39-18), west city, [] with 50 new Soviet trucks bearing the letters "ZIS" on the radiator caps. The two regiments of North Korean troops previously in the area moved south. 25X1
 6. A local observer reported 50 Soviet trucks with the letters "ZIS" moving north empty on the road to Wonsan. The North Korean driver of one truck stated that he was moving up to get ammunition for delivery to front-line troops. The trucks move only at night and use two large lights only, one on the front and one on the rear truck. The trucks had not returned [] 25X1
 7. The railroad was operating between Wonsan and Pyongyang. A local resident stated he had traveled from Chongjin to Wonsan by rail.
 8. Coast watch stations at Haehwa-ri (CU 974286) and Yonhwa-ri (CU 932297) (127-45, 39-07) were equipped with two pairs of [] binoculars. North Korean police saw a light at Haehwa-ri and picked up a fisherman for questioning, later releasing him. The new North Korean penalty for showing a light in the area is death. 25X1
 9. North Korean propaganda stated that the reason some Chinese Communist and North Korean elements are moving back is to permit North Korean farmers to prepare to plant spring rice. The Communists said [] the war would be over [] The people no longer believe the propaganda. 25X1
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- [] Comment. [] same subject, has some background facts. 25X1
- * [] Comment. There may be a mistake in either the name "Pisoam" or the coordinates. 25X1
- ** [] Comment. The coordinates may be wrong. There is a Chigyeong-ni at 127-52, 35-54. 25X1

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